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## Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ---- Examining Group 2315 --

In re Application of:

Wallgren, et. al.,

Application No. 09/328,983

Filed: June 09, 1999

For: Iterative Constraint Collection

Scheme For Preparation of Custom

**Manufacturing Contracts** 

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